

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 482

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to celebrate “Allen Johnson and the J&J Race Team Day” in Greeneville and Greene County.

WHEREAS, Greeneville native Allen Johnson and his J&J Race Team have been riding the tracks for over seventeen years, winning numerous races with the ultimate goal of winning the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) National Pro Stock Championship; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Allen and his father, Roy, prevailed and brought home the long sought after championship trophy after the final race of the season in Pomona, California; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson entourage is continuing its success in 2013, as Allen and his team have already won two major races: the Gatornationals in Gainesville, Florida and the SummitRacing.com NHRA Nationals in Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, Allen and his wife are proud residents of Greene County and maintain their business, Greeneville Oil & Petroleum, with the assistance of its stellar staff; and

WHEREAS, Allen’s father, Roy, is highly respected in racing circles for his knowledge and ability to build winning motors; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2013, Allen Johnson, the 2012 National Hot Rod Association Pro Stock Champion, will be honored with a reception at the City Garage Car Museum; at which time, he will retire his winning Mopar Dodge to the museum for display; and

WHEREAS, Greeneville Mayor W. T. Daniels and Greene County Mayor Alan Broyles have designated May 11, 2013 as “Allen Johnson and the J&J Race Team Day” in Greeneville and Greene County; and

WHEREAS, Allen Johnson and his race team have brought tremendous pride to their community and are most assuredly worthy of this General Assembly’s recognition and admiration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the people of Greeneville and Greene County as they celebrate "Allen Johnson and the J&J Race Team Day" on May 11, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.